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Price List
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Introduction



In presenting this folder, I desire to extend my thanks for the past patronage of my many customers, and to solicit your orders for the future. My right to existence is based upon my service and no order is too large or too small to receive my careful consideration.

I am always glad to consult with prospective customers and give them suggestions based upon personal knowledge of what others have found the most profitable and satisfactory under similar circumstances.

Packing. I make no charges for boxing or packing at rates quoted in this folder. Everything is delivered f. o. b. trains at rates named.

Prices include the packing and the package.

Twenty-five. All plants are tied twenty-five in a bundle.

Terms of Payment. No matter what your financial standing is please do not ask for credit, our terms are the same to all and everyone; rich and poor are our friends and customers. I know no difference, each one receives the same careful and prompt attention and each order whether for twenty-five plants or 1,000 is treated just the same.

I do not pay Parcels Post unless remittance is made for same. Strawberry plants weigh about 35 lbs. per 1000; 4 lbs. per 100; by this you can easily find the rate to your address.

Early Strawberries

Barkley (Per)—Early. This is another variety that hails from Nanticoke, Md., where so many good ones have come from. A deep crimson top shaped, flavor rich and delicate, very large berries, begins to ripen early and continues until late in season.

Longfellow (Per)—Blossoms are perfect; medium early and very productive; long-conicle in shape, highly colored and well flavored; plants are vigorous and healthy.

St. Louis (Per) The one thing that keeps this variety from first place as an extra-early berry is the fact that it is so soft, which practically takes it out of the market as a shipping berry; but, for the home table or local market, it is a good one. Originated in Arkansas by J. A. Baur. As grown here, this variety makes a very strong, healthy plant, with plenty of runners, and is productive of large berries that ripen fully as early as Excelsior or any other of the very early varieties, notwithstanding it is twice as large as most of the very early varieties. The berries are about the same shape, and it is almost if not quite as productive as Haverland; it is more productive of large berries than any other extra-early sort.

Mid-season Strawberry

Uncle Jim (Per)—Of the New York type, said to be the same by many. But yet there is a difference, an extra large berry of midseason, strong, healthy, productive, just the kind to plant for local market or where they can be picked today and sold tomorrow.

Bubach (Imp)—Mid-season. This has long been the standard in many sections and is still grown in large quantities. It does its best when grown on low springy soil. For home market I know of nothing that will pay much better in the old standard varieties.

Glenn Mary (Per)—Late. Dark red, somewhat varied in shape, large to very large, flavor very rich, very productive, good plant maker. I recommend some other perfect flowering sort set with Glenn Mary to secure best results.

Warfield (Imp)—Midseason. I am pleased to say that I have an elegant stock this season. It is a well known variety, a persistent plant maker that must be kept thin to give best results, but, if not allowed to grow too thick, it will produce a great crop of very desirable medium sized berries that are highly flavored and highly colored; ripens mid season and is especially popular in the west. For syrups, canning, etc., it is especially desirable on account of its rich flavor and high color.

My Guarantee

In order to avoid misunderstanding I desire my patrons clearly to understand that my guarantee is strictly in respect to the quality of my plants: (1) that they are first class in every way; (2) that the plants are freshly dug and carefully put in crates or wrapped for Parcels Post. I never place any plants in cold storage, but they remain in the ground where grown until I dig them to fill my customers' orders; (3) that they are true to name; (4) that in all cases full count as per each order given; (5) that in all instances my plants are turned over to the transportation company, or postal service in perfect condition; (6) all of my plants are carefully inspected by official representatives of the State of Ohio.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1915.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the nursery stock for sale by C. C. Welty, of Pandora, County of Putnam, State of Ohio, consisting of small fruit plants, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector, in compliance with Section 1124, Laws of Ohio, 1915, and has been found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

Valid until September 15, 1916, unless revoked.
N. E. SHAW, Chief Inspector

Signed, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF OHIO.

R. W. DUNLAP, Secretary.

Early Strawberry

Missionary. While this variety is distinct from the Klondyke, so far as I can see the description of one will answer very well for the other. It is a popular variety with the market on account of its firmness and good shipping qualities. It is highly recommended by a number of New York produce men on account of its handsome appearance in the package and its good carrying qualities. It makes a vigorous growth and produces large berries.

Mid-season Strawberries

New York. This variety was introduced by W. F. Allen several years ago, and has had a large sale and has proved satisfactory as a home and local market berry. It is especially valuable for the home garden and home market.

Wm. Belt—The standard for quality the world over. There are few lovers of Strawberries who would cross a plot of many varieties and not pick out the Wm. Belt as the best-flavored. The demand for this variety has been much greater for the past few years.

Haverland (Per)—The Haverland yields a long, large berry, bright crimson on the sun's side, shaded to a light red on the other side; rather full and round at the stem end, gradually tapering to an obtuse point. The seeds are bright yellow and just prominent enough to increase the handsome appearance of the berry. The Haverland makes strong productive plants which produce large crops under all conditions of soil and climate.

Mid-season Strawberry

Brandywine (Per)—This is another most popular late variety; it is a valuable variety in the North, where it originated. The plant is healthy and vigorous, and produces a fine crop of large, handsome fruit, which usually brings more than the average price and is an excellent berry for canning.

Pride of Michigan (Per)—Originated in Michigan in 1902, and described as follows: "It is a fine shipper and an excellent canner; the meat is very firm and exceedingly rich, solid in texture and very smooth, with flavor unexcelled; the foliage is large and so is the blossom, which has an added advantage of being exceedingly rich in pollen.

Senator Dunlap (Per)—Large and handsome in form, having a rich dark-red color, with glossy finish, shading to deep scarlet on the under side, and prominent bright yellow seeds that look like gold imbedded in highly colored wax, the Senator Dunlap is one of the most attractive berries upon the grocer's counter. One of its strong features is its uniformity in size and shape. Another is its great productiveness. The flesh is bright red, exceedingly juicy and of delicate flavor. Its foliage is tall, bright green in color, upright, with a long leaf; it develops an unusually heavy crown system, frequently as many as fifteen to eighteen crowns being found in one hill. Its flowering season is very long, its bloom is exceedingly rich in pollen.

Late Strawberries

Chesapeake (Per)—Late. This variety seems to be making more friends each season. The greatest complaint is that it seems to be a very poor plant maker in many sections, especially when set on high land. It is not profitable to grow for plants, hence it is not boosted by many of the plant growers.

Stevens' Late Champion (Per) Originated in New Jersey, and a descendant of the Gandy. It is a much stronger grower than the Gandy, and will thrive on a greater variety of soils. It makes strong, vigorous plants, which will yield plenty of fruit. The plants make plenty of sturdy runners, which take root promptly; the blossoms as well as the fruit are amply protected by the foliage. The fruit is very large, long, a little flattened, and sometimes slightly creased, but generally smooth; the color is bright red and the flesh is also. The flavor seems rather acid, but it is generally counted a good berry.

Townsend's—Late. (Per) This berry coming a little ahead of the Gandy and being equal to that grand old sort in bringing the money in the market, makes it much more profitable to grow. Will yield twice as many berries as the Gandy. Good plant maker and free from rust.

One of the fixed laws of Nature is that everything reproduces after its kind—"whatsoever ye sow that shall ye also reap." Concretely expressed as to strawberry plants, it means that a strawberry runner plant inherits the characteristics of the parent plant.

Black Raspberries

Cumberland. Black. This is the largest of the Raspberry family, surpassing that of any other variety that we know of, often measuring $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in diameter; sweet, firm, of good quality, and is of such handsome appearance that it is sure to bring the top of the market. The bush is healthy and vigorous, throwing out stout canes in abundance; it is in every way one of the best blackcaps and, perhaps, the most popular at the present time. Its season is medium early, and it is unexcelled in hardiness and productiveness.

Gregg. Black. This is one of the best-known late Raspberries. It is a very good shipper and is an excellent variety for evaporating. Berries are very large, regular, glossy black with grayish bloom, quite firm, sweet and of best quality. Season is late and extended. It is very productive and has proved itself quite a valuable variety.

Price on Raspberries, 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.50.

Blackberries

Mercereau—Fruit is exceptionally sweet, luscious, almost without core and unsurpassed in color. The plant is a very strong grower, of upright habit and is strongly resistant to disease. My stock of this large, early Blackberry is exceptionally fine. The fruit ripens with Snyder, being a little later than Early Harvest and a little earlier than most other varieties. It has never been known to winter-kill, as it originated in north-western New York, where it has been grown and appreciated for years.

Ward—This variety seems to be very extensively grown in New Jersey, where it was found growing wild, although it is said to be a seedling of Kittatinny. The plant is a very vigorous grower and bears enormous quantities of fruit. Perhaps no other variety of recent introduction has attracted so much attention as this one. The berries are large, rich, sweet, tender and without a hard core. The Ward is an excellent blackberry. Try it.

Prices on Blackberries, 12 for 25c.; 100 for \$1.50.

Prices on all Strawberries, 25 for 20c.; 50 for 30c.; 100 for 50c.; 1000 for \$4.00.

Fruit Boxes and Crates

I handle the Berlin Quart and Pint Baskets.

The Berlin Quart is made of Basswood, and the well known whiteness of this wood enables fruit packed in the Berlin Quart to command the highest market price, as it is a well known fact among commission merchants, retail grocers, etc., that fruit shipped in a dark package is invariably passed by in favor of inferior fruit in white packages.—“The apparel doth oft proclaim the man; the want of it, the fellow.” Dress your fruit in its best and the price will take care of itself.

Prices 35c. per 50; 50c. per 100.

I handle only the 32 quart size crates as this seems to be the size mostly used. This crate is made very strong throughout of light material and well made up.

Price per crate without baskets 35c. with baskets, 50c.

I hope to hear from you during this season and I assure you that all correspondence and orders will have my personal attention.

Yours truly,

C. C. WELTY,
Pandora, Ohio

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